

House Resolution 1820

By: Representative Byrd of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Asian-American community in Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Asian-American community has had a positive influence in arts, business,
4 government, politics, social work, education, judiciary, and areas that impact every aspect
5 of Georgian's daily life; and

6 WHEREAS, we recognize the Asian-American families of today which include citizens from
7 many diverse cultures and backgrounds; and

8 WHEREAS, the Asian-American communities welcome all Georgians to form bonds of
9 friendship at all levels including cultural, academic, business, and community development;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia had the second fastest growing Asian-American population
12 in the United States from 1990 to 2000, more than doubling in size during this period; and

13 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has aggressively pursued investment by companies from
14 Asia-Pacific countries to create new jobs and promote economic development throughout the
15 state; and

16 WHEREAS, Asian-American and Pacific Islander owned businesses make up four percent
17 of all businesses in Atlanta and six percent of all businesses with paid employees, and a
18 vibrant bilateral trade has developed between Georgia companies and customers located in
19 Asia-Pacific; and

20 WHEREAS, many Asian-Americans in Georgia are serving the cause of freedom and peace
21 around the world, and our state is grateful for the service of these men and women in
22 defending our safety and contributing to the character and greatness of America; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularity
2 the outstanding contributions of this extraordinary group of citizens.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join together to recognize the Asian-American community in
5 Georgia and commend them on their contributions to the state.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Asian-American
8 community leaders.